

a processing roller having an outer circumferential surface touching [opposite to] the feed course, the outer circumferential surface having at least one projection, for processing package material being processed by rotating the processing roller while feeding package material along the feed course to cause said at least one projection to be brought into contact with package material;

a setting device for setting a value correlative with a pitch between a plurality of portions to be processed on package material;

a feed amount detection device for detecting information correlative with a feed amount of package material; and

a rotation control device for controlling a rotation speed of the processing roller on the basis of [a] the value set through the setting device and information detected by the feed amount detection device in such a manner that processed portions are arranged in a feed direction of package material at the pitch corresponding to [a] the value set through the setting device.

2. (Twice Amended) The package material processing machine according to claim 1, further comprising a mark detection device

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for detecting a registration mark provided on the package material at a specific position in the feed course, wherein an interval between the registration mark and the processed portion is set through the setting device, and the rotation control device controls the rotation speed with reference to a detection result of the mark detection device and the interval set through the setting device for keeping the interval [a certain positional relationship] between the registration mark and the processed portion [portions] in the feed direction.

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--13. The package material processing machine according to claim 1, wherein the setting device comprises means for receiving the value correlative with the pitch, and issuing signals corresponding to the value to the rotation control device.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7 and 13, as amended, remain herein. Claims 5, 6 and 8-12 are presently withdrawn from consideration as a result of a restriction requirement.

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